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Alliant/IPL electric customers may comment on proposed rate increase

The Iowa Utilities Board (IUB) encourages customers of Alliant Energy/Interstate Power and Light Company (Alliant/IPL) to attend any in a series of public comment meetings scheduled regarding the utility's request to increase its electric rates. Customer comment meetings are the best opportunity to provide verbal comments directly to the Board and other parties in a rate case, and are one of the ways the IUB receives information on customer impacts and concerns.

Customer comment meetings currently scheduled across the state are:

- **Peosta: Wednesday, April 7, 2010, 1:30 p.m.** - Peosta Community Center, 7896 Burds Road
- **Marion: Wednesday, April 7, 2010, 6:30 p.m.** - Kirkwood Training and Outreach Service Center (KTOS), 3375 Armar Drive
- **Spirit Lake: Wednesday, April 14, 2010, 1:30 p.m.** - Community Room, Dickinson County Courthouse, 1802 Hill Street
- **Mason City: Thursday, April 15, 2010, 6:30 p.m.** - NIACC Campus, Muse-Norris Conference Center, Room 180A, 500 College Drive
- **Newton: Tuesday, April 20, 2010, 6:30 p.m.** - Newton High School Auditorium, 800 East 4th Street South
- **Osceola: Wednesday, April 21, 2010, 6:30 p.m.** - Clarke High School Auditorium, 800 North Jackson
- **Fort Madison: Tuesday, April 27, 2010, 1:30 p.m.** - St. Mary's Parish Center, 415 -11th Street
- **Ottumwa: Tuesday, April 27, 2010, 6:30 p.m.** - Ottumwa High School Auditorium, 501 East Second Street

Additional comment meetings may be scheduled at a later date if public interest warrants. In Iowa, Alliant/IPL serves more than 483,000 customers.

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Background Information

On March 10, 2010, Alliant/IPL filed a petition seeking a permanent annual revenue increase of approximately \$163 million (14 percent).

Alliant/IPL has indicated it intends to implement a temporary revenue increase of about 10 percent (\$119 million), which is permitted by Iowa law and does not require pre-approval from the IUB, on March 20, 2010. If the permanent rates granted are less than the temporary rates, customers will receive a refund plus interest for any over-collection. The impact on customer rates will vary according to customer class and rate zone.

At public comment meetings, verbal questions and comments may be directed to representatives of the IUB, the Office of Consumer Advocate, which represents the general interests of customers in IUB proceedings, and Alliant/IPL. All comments provided will become part of the permanent record in this rate case. The Board's decision on permanent rates in this case is anticipated by January 2011.

The IUB is also accepting written comments in this rate case, with the most effective comments being concise and making specific points supporting or objecting to the rate request. These may be provided by going to the IUB Website, www.state.ia.us/iub, and using an electronic comment form or may be mailed to the Iowa Utilities Board, Executive Secretary, Docket No. RPU-2010-0001, 350 Maple Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0069.

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